

TITLE	The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Chapter 2. Starting Well
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Wokingham Borough Wellbeing Board on 13 December 2018
WARD	None Specific
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Reason for consideration by Health and Wellbeing Board	The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a statutory document that is produced at regular intervals by key stakeholders from the Council and its partner organisations. It highlights population needs and areas of inequalities and service gaps across all areas of health and social care.
Relevant Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priority	The JSNA is integral to development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy
What (if any) public engagement has been carried out?	None, though the purpose of the JSNA is to inform local priorities and policies and therefore will support wider public engagement activity.
State the financial implications of the decision	Not applicable

<p>OUTCOME / BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY</p> <p>The purpose of the JSNA is to present local health and wellbeing needs so as to inform local priorities and policies, improve the health and wellbeing of the local community.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>That the Wellbeing Board adopt the JSNA Chapter – Starting Well.</p>
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT</p> <p>Early childhood experiences, even within the womb, lay the foundations for the physical, intellectual and emotional development of a child and can have life-long effects on health and well-being.</p> <p>This chapter focuses on the health and wellbeing of pregnant women, infants and children up to 5 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 1,800 babies are born to mothers resident in Wokingham each year. Almost a third of all births (29%) in the Borough are to mothers who are aged over 35 years and fewer than one in twenty (3.9%) are to mothers aged under 18 years old. • The percentage of pregnant women smoking at time of delivery is significantly lower in Wokingham (3.8%) compared with the South East (9.7%) and

England (10.7%).

- Although 'flu vaccination uptake in pregnancy is the third highest in Thames Valley, it is still only 50.4%, suggesting that there is room for improvement.
- Breastfeeding rates in Wokingham are significantly higher than the national rate with 60% still breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks compared with 43% nationally.
- The percentage of low birth weight babies in Wokingham is the lowest in Berkshire with 4.6% and significantly lower than the South east region and England.
- Wokingham's stillbirth rate is 5.5 per 1,000, which is not significantly different to the England average of 4.5 per 1,000.
- Wokingham has a higher uptake of health visitor baby checks at 6-8 weeks, 12 months and 2-2.5 years of age than the England.
- Admissions for respiratory tract infections in 1 year olds and in 2-4 year olds are high but not significantly different to the England average.

Partner Implications

Partners are advised to note key messages in the JSNA that affect their objectives and / or populations served.

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2

Not applicable

List of Background Papers

Not applicable

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